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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Applicant -	Jay Schwichtenberg, et al.	Group -	2859
Serial No. -	10/612,664	Examiner -	George Bennett
Filed -	July 2, 2003	Atty Docket No. -	H26922 US (formerly H0003695)
For -	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECEIVING A REMOVABLE MEDIA MEMBER		

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137

Attention: Office of Petitions
Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to pay the required Issue Fees within the statutory period for response. A Notice of Allowance was sent on March 17, 2005 and set a three-month period for response.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of this petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.127 was unintentional.

The Applicants respectfully submit that the person responsible for monitoring payment of the Issue Fees was unavailable under the Family Medical Leave Act at the time the fee was due.

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